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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNTAX ABSTRACTION IN QUERY LANGUAGE GENERATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

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Sir:

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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed June 20, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed Joint Declaration and four (4) sheets of Formal Drawings for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of June 19, 2001 be granted to this application.

ASSIGNMENT FOR RECORDATION

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee is included in the attached check.



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Submitted herewith is a check totaling \$996.00 (\$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration; \$710.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee, \$36.00 for 2 total claims over 20; \$80.00 for 1 independent claim over 3; and \$40.00 to cover the filing fee for the Assignment Recordation). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$116.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 956.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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